

Ellis Island Oral Interview

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Interviewee: Gabrielle Zahuatitla

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Interview for the Groundswell Mural Project

Gabrielle Zahuatitla:

How has this project influenced your outlook on immigration?

“Even though it’s 2015 I feel that whether you came here legally or not legally, it’s still the same struggle you have to face. You still have to work to make your life here. Nothing is given to you, you have to work hard. I feel like that’s the same thing that was happening back then... they came here and had to work harder to get anything.”